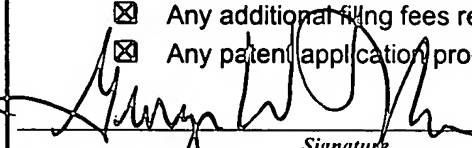
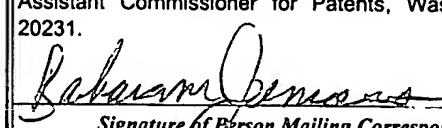


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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 45 as follows:

45 (amended). The process according to claim 44, further comprising,
after forming the object, raising the carrier successively within the container
and removing the non-solidified powder material present in the region of the
container rim.

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